

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Ravenwood High School dance team on winning the TSSAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Ravenwood High School dance program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility and artistic stature in the world of high school dance competition; and

WHEREAS, the Ravenwood High School dance team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2006 season, which turned out to be a championship season; and

WHEREAS, in the TSSAA State Championship competition held November 18, 2006, this remarkable dance team brought home top honors for the first time since their initial year of participating in this prestigious competition; and

WHEREAS, dazzling crowds with their strength and grace, the team showcased their passion for dance, while duly impressing the judges with a captivating two-minute jazz piece; and

WHEREAS, the Ravenwood squad benefited greatly from the inspirational leadership and teaching ability of sponsor Katherine Hathaway; and

WHEREAS, the Ravenwood High School dance team epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship dance season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Ravenwood High School dance team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate sponsor Katherine Hathaway and the Ravenwood High School dance team on their exceptional legacy, their individual and collective resolve, and their extraordinary 2006 championship season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.